## **United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service**

OMB No. 0578-0030 NRCS-PDM-20

# DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT (DSR) Emergency Watershed Protection Program - Recovery

Section 1A		ID CC C O			
Date of Report: <u>04/08/2006</u>	E A	NRCS Entry Only Eligible: YES NO Approved: YES NO Funding Priority Number (from Section 4)			
DSR Number: <u>023-05-011R</u> Project Number:	L	imited Resou	ree Area: YES NO		
Section 1B Sponso	r Inforn	ation			
Sponsor Name: Gravity Drainage District 3, Cameron Parish					
Address: P.O. Box 1280					
City/State/Zip: Cameron, LA 70631					
Telephone Number: (337) 794-1661 Fax:					
Section 1C Site Locat	ion Info	rmation			
County:         Cameron U.S. 29.79679         State:         Louisiana U.S. 93.19142         Congressional D.S. 93.34280         S           Latitude:         D.S. 29.81087         Longitude:         D.S.93.34280         S	District: R ection: 1	7 88W 0W	T14S Section33 Township:T14S_Range Section25		
UTM Coordinates:					
Drainage Name: <u>W-1</u> Reach:					
Damage Description: Woody debris, household/home debris, and sedin		1.	1 11 11 22 2		
			nd around channel by Hurricane Kita.		
Section 1D Site 1					
All answers in this Section must be YES in order to be eligible for EW		~~~~			
Site Eligibility  Damage was a result of a natural disaster?*	YES X	NO	Remarks		
Sumage was a result of a natural disaster:	А				
Recovery measures would be for runoff retardation or soil	X				
erosion prevention?*  Threat to life and/or property?*	*7				
Timeat to the and/or property?	X				
Event caused a sudden impairment in the watershed?*	X				
Imminent threat was created by this event?**	X				
For structural repairs, not repaired twice within ten years?**	X				
Site Defensibility	Wow Hard				
Economic, environmental, and social documentation adequate to	X				
warrant action? (Go to pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 ***)					
Proposed action technically viable? (Go to Page 9 ***)	X				
Have all the appropriate steps been taken to ensure that all segments of rogram and its possible effects? YES X NO NO	the affec	cted popula	tion have been informed of the EWP		
Comments: Local gravity drainage district has been consulted.					

<sup>\*</sup> Statutory

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Regulation

\*\*\* DSR Pages 3 through 6 and 9 are required to support the decisions recorded on this summary page. If additional space is needed on this or any other page in this

#### **Section 1E Proposed Action**

Describe the preferred alternative from Findings: Section 5 A: Remove sediment and dispose of using existing spoil to the maximum extent, remove debris and dispose of in an approved landfill; accessing from one side of channel and from within channel

Total installation cost identified in this DSR: Section 3:

Section 1F NRCS State Office Review and Approval

Reviewed By:

Approved By:

Date Reviewed: 5/19/6

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Signing this form indicates the sponsor concurs and agrees to provide the regional cost-share to implement the EWP recovery measure(s) determined eligible by NRCS under the terms and conditions of the program authority. Failure to provide a signature will result in the applicant being unable to apply for or receive a grant the applicable program authorities. Once signed by the sponsor, this information may not be provided to other agencies. IRS, Department of Justice, or other State or Federal Law Enforcement agencies, and in response to a court or administrative tribunal.

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### **Section 2 Environmental Evaluation**

2A Resource	2B Existing Condition	2C Alternatives and Effects				
Concerns		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative		
		Remove sediment and	Leave all debris,	Remove and dispose		
		dispose of using	sediment, and	of storm deposited		
		existing spoil, remove	vegetation deposited	debris, sediment, and		
		debris and dispose of in	during the storm in	vegetation from the		
		an approved landfill;	the channel	channel using both		
		accessing from one side	the chamier	sides of the channel		
		of channel and from		for access		
		within channel	D Fice 4 CALL			
Soil			D Effects of Alternative	es		
Bank erosion	Disturbed soils from	Sediment and debris	Continued bank	Sediment and debris		
Dank erosion			erosion from elevated			
	storm related erosion	removal will allow		removal will allow		
	and vegetation loss	banks to revegetate	water levels	banks to revegetate		
		and reduce erosion		and reduce erosion		
Compaction	No compaction	Limited compaction	No compaction	Moderate compaction		
		due to use of heavy		due to use of heavy		
		equipment		equipment		
Water						
Flooding	Increased depth and	Restore to prestorm	Increased flood hazard	Restore to prestorm		
Ü	duration of flooding	condition	continues or worsens	condition		
DO	Low DO from	Remove	Blockage/low	Remove		
	decreased water flow	debris/increase flow	flow/decreased DO	debris/increase flow		
	and increased	and DO		and DO		
	turbidity			una B		
BOD	High BOD from	Improve BOD by	High BOD	Improve BOD by		
Вор	vegetation/organic	removing detritus	Ingli Bob	removing detritus		
	decomposition	Temoving detritus		Temoving detitus		
Overall stream	SVAP=3	SVAP=3	SVAP=3	SVAP=3		
health						
Air						
Particulate	No effect	Temporary slight	No effect	Temporary slight		
matter/dust		increase		increase		
Odor	Reduced flow and	Restored flow and	Reduced flow and	Restored flow and		
	increased flooding	water regime,	increased flooding	water regime, reduces		
	causing foul odor	reduces odor	causing foul odor	odor		
Plant						
Riparian plants	Excess sediment	Sediment and debris	Continued growth	Sediment and debris		
rapurum piurus	potential damage	removal will increase	limitation	removal will increase		
	potential damage	growth potential		growth potential		
Animal						
Aquatic	Impaired food web	Quality increased by	Quality impaired	Quality increased by		
habitat	1	reducing BOD		reducing BOD		
Other		Ŭ .				
vectors	Stagnant pools	Decrease growth	Potential disease	Decrease growth		
. 221015	Sugnant pools	potential	transmittal	potential		
aesthetics	Poor due to debris	Improve by removal	Poor due to debris	Improve by removal		
acsultiles	1 001 due to debits	of debris	1 001 due to deolis	of debris		
		of debits		or debris		

# **Section 2E Special Environmental Concerns**

Resource	Existing Condition		Alternatives and Effects	
Consideration	CTTT L L L L L	Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
Clean Water Act Waters of the U.S.	CWA jurisdiction	Improve water quality; CWA permit required	Increase blockage/clutter permit not required	Improve water quality; CWA permit required
Coastal Zone Management Areas	CZMA jurisdiction	CZMA permit required	Permit not required	CZMA permit required
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coral Reefs				
Cultural Resources	(FOTG) State level review needed	(FOTG) State level review needed	N/A	(FOTG) State level review needed
Endangered and Threatened Species	Several species listed in the Parish (FOTG/USFWS)	None on-site (FOTG); no suitable habitat on- site (field investigation); no effect	None on-site (FOTG); no suitable habitat on- site (field investigation); no effect	None on-site (FOTG); no suitable habitat on- site (field investigation); no effect
Environmental Justice	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Essential Fish Habitat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fish and Wildlife Coordination	No stream modification proposed; consultation not required for debris removal	Consultation not required for debris removal	N/A	Consultation not required for debris removal
Floodplain Management	100-year floodplain function is impaired	Improved function to drainage channel by restoring pre-storm hydraulic capacity	100-year floodplain function is impaired	Improved function to drainage channel by restoring pre-storm hydraulic capacity
Invasive Species	Chinese Tallow along some stretches of the channel	Improved ability to control exotic species	Potential increase from exposed soil	Improved ability to control exotic species
Migratory Birds	Food and habitat for Passerines reduced	Food and cover quality improved	Food and cover quality reduced	Food and cover quality improved
Natural Areas	(FOTG) none identified	(FOTG) none identified	(FOTG) none identified	(FOTG) none identified
Prime and Unique Farmlands	(FOTG) (Soil Survey) none identified	(FOTG) (Soil Survey) none identified	(FOTG) (Soil Survey) none identified	(FOTG) (Soil Survey) none identified
Riparian Areas	Riparian area impacted by altered hydrology	Riparian area improved by restoring drainage	Riparian area impacted by altered hydrology	Riparian area improved by restoring drainage
Scenic Beauty	Debris negatively impact	Debris removal will increase aesthetics	Debris negatively impact	Debris removal will increase aesthetics
Wetlands	Potential impact from altered hydrology	Sediment removed from the channel should be properly removed or used beneficially	Potential impact from altered hydrology	Sediment removed from the channel should be properly removed or used beneficially
Wild and Scenic Rivers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Completed By: Troy J. Mallach Date: 02/10/2006

### **Section 2F Economic**

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

-	Future Damages (\$)	Damage Factor (%)	Near Term Damage Reduction
Properties Protected (Private)			
Approximately 250 residential Properties *	\$12,750,000	20%	\$2,550,000
including houses, trailers, condos,etc.			
Mostly north along Hwy 27/82 between			
Cameron and Creole, LA.			
Properties Protected (Public)			
Business Losses			
Other			
	Total Near Term D	amage Reduction	\$2,550,000.00
Total Near Term Damage R			\$

Completed By: William Waits, Economist Date: 04/08/2006

# **Section 2G Social Consideration**

# This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

	YES	NO	Remarks
Has there been a loss of life as a result of the watershed impairment?		X	
Is there the potential for loss of life due to damages from the watershed impairment?	X		Subsequent storm events will impair the ability of emergency services to reach the community.
Has access to a hospital or medical facility been impaired by watershed impairment?		X	Subsequent storm events will impair the ability of emergency services to reach the community.
Has the community as a whole been adversely impacted by the watershed impairment (life and property ceases to operate in a normal capacity)		X	Subsequent storm events will impair the ability of emergency services to reach the community. Public health may be negatively impacted by increased potential for insect-borne disease.
Is there a lack or has there been a reduction of public safety due to watershed impairment?	X		Subsequent storm events will impair the ability of emergency services to reach the community. Public health may be negatively impacted by increased potential for insect-borne disease.

Completed By: <u>Brian Baiamonte</u> Date: <u>04/08/2006</u>

# **Section 2H Group Representation and Disability Information**

This section is completed only for the preferred alternative selected.

Group Representation	Number
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Non-Hispanic	1
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Non-Hispanic	1
Asian Female Hispanic	
Asian Female Non-Hispanic	1
Asian Male Hispanic	
Asian Male Non-Hispanic	2
Black or African American Female Hispanic	
Black or African American Female Non-Hispanic	22
Black or African American Male Hispanic	
Black or African American Male Non-Hispanic	16
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Non-Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Non-Hispanic	
White Female Hispanic	
White Female Non-Hispanic	337
White Male Hispanic	
White Male Non-Hispanic	332
Total Group	712

Census tract(s) Block 2002, 2009, 2019, 2004, 3002, 3005, and 3012; Tract 9702, Cameron Parish

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Sect including trib	tion 2I. Required consultation or coordination between the lead agency and/or the RFO and another governmental unit bes:
Ease	ements, permissions, or permits:
	nsor is required to secure all relevant easements needed to commence emergency work.  nsor shall obtain a CWA and CZMA permit, if necessary.
Miti	gation Description:
with Wor	ess to a portion of the debris shall be from existing roads where possible, from existing spoil where possible, and from an time channel to reduce negative impacts to adjacent marsh. Debris shall be disposed of off-site in an approved landfill. It is shall be completed in a timely manner to reduce impact to the community and to wildlife. Project will reduce the ential for insect-borne disease by restoring flow and plant condition to prestorm conditions.
Corp LA 1 USF	ps of Engineers – CWA Permit DNR – Coastal Use Permit TWS – for consultation only WF – for consultation only

# **Section 4 NRCS EWP Funding Priority**

Complete the following section to compute the funding priority for the recovery measures in this application

(see instructions on page 10).

Priority Ranking Criteria	Yes	No		Ranking Number Plus Modifier ≨
1. Is this an exigency situation?	W			Moses
2. Is this a site where there is serious, but not immediate threat to human life?	X			2 adel
3. Is this a site where buildings, utilities, or other important infrastructure components are threatened?				
4. Is this site a funding priority established by the NRCS Chief?				
The following are modifiers for the above criteria			Modifier	
a. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve federally-listed threatened and endangered species or critical habitat?			Yes	
b. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve cultural sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places?			No	
c. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve prime or important farmland?			No	
d. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve existing wetlands?			Yes	
e. Will the proposed action or alternatives maintain or improve current water quality conditions?			Yes	
f. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve unique habitat, including but not limited to, areas inhabited by State-listed species, fish and wildlife management area, or State identified sensitive habitats?			Yes	

Enter priority computation in Section 1A, NRCS Entry, Funding priority number.

Remarks: Project will improve water quality and plant health in adjacent marshland by restoring prestorm flow.

### DSR NO: 023-05-011R

# **Section 5A Findings**

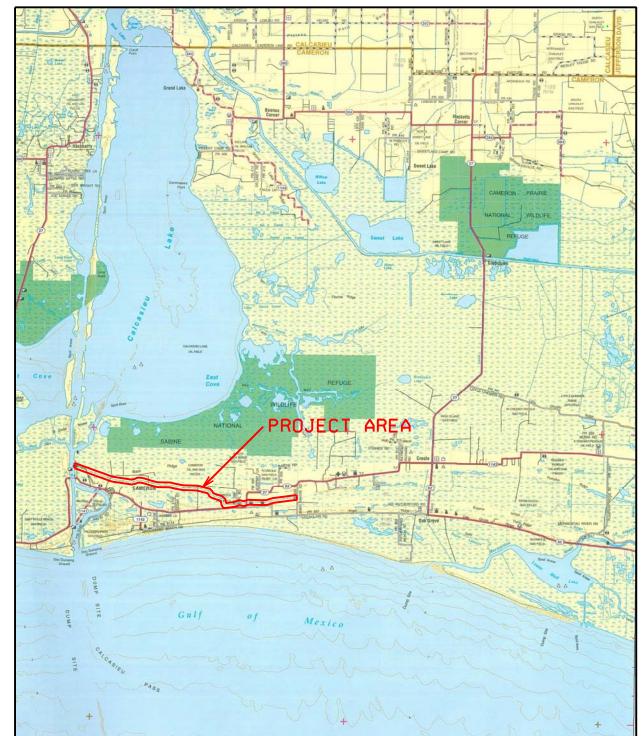
Finding: Indicate the preferred alternative from Section 2 (Enter to Section 1E): Remove sediment and dispose of using existing spoil to the maximum extent, remove debris and dispose of in an approved landfill; accessing from one side of channel and from within channel

I have considered the effects of the action and the alternatives on the Environmental Economic, Social; the Special Environmental Concerns; and the extraordinary circumstances (40 CFR 1508.27). I find for the reasons stated below, that the preferred alternative:

	X Has been sufficiently analyzed in the EWP PEIS (reference all that apply)  Chapter 5.2.2.1.2  Chapter Chapte
	May require the preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.  The action will be referred to the NRCS State Office on this date;  NRCS representative of the DSR team  Title:
	Section 5B Comments:
	Section 5C Sponsor Concurrence:
1	Sponsor Representative
	Title: Chipron - 6003 Date: 4-21-86
	Section 6 Attachments:  A. Location Map  B. Site Plan or Sketches

C. Other (explain)





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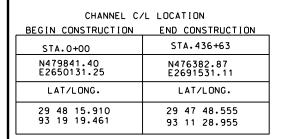
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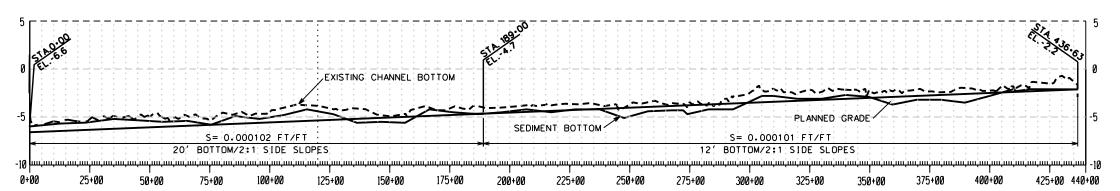
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